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Wednesday and Thursday:

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Friday and Saturday—Next Week:

Madge Kennedy in "Kingdom of Youth."

Most Severe May Snow Storm in History of District

One of the worst spring blizzards this district has ever experienced raged throughout the whole of Friday and Saturday and continued intermittently through Sunday.

But, though the storm was terrific and in many districts caused heavy losses to stockmen and in Lomond was responsible for the death of a well-known farmer, in this district it brought nothing but potential prosperity.

Enquiries among the stockmen in the north show that the cattle weathered the storm in splendid shape.

North west the snow-fall was exceptionally heavy, drifts being found on the prairies five eight to twelve feet deep. The South west part of the district also had more snow than Bassano, but the immediate district is well satisfied with its share of moisture.

It is generally conceded now that a bumper crop is almost assured, for there is sufficient moisture in the soil to carry the grain through six or seven weeks of the severest drought conditions.

Wheat seeding is practically completed and oats seeding is well forward. There will apparently be only a light acreage sown to flax this year, which is rather hard to understand as there is every probability of the price being higher than ever.

What is growing rapidly and does not seem to have been affected in any way by the light frosts of the past week.

Remember to clean up.

TOWN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday, last in the Council Chamber, with his worship, the Mayor presiding and Councillors Skeritt, Playfair, Stiles and Allan in attendance.

Communications: From Miss Strachan of Montreal, referred to Solicitors.

From Financial Post, Toronto; Riverside Lumber Co., Calgary, and Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs—ordered filed.

From Hannah & Stirling, Calgary re Horner Sub-Division. Secretary instructed to reply that the spirit of the motion first passed in Council was that no consideration would be given to the question of cancellation until the taxes for 1919 had been paid.

From Bassano School District re same matter: Secretary instructed to obtain Town Solicitors' opinion as to powers of School Board in refusing to agree to cancellation.

A requisition from School District for \$1000.00 was ordered to be paid.

From Great War Veterans' Association, Bassano Branch, requesting a plot of ground in Cemetery for the purpose of burying returned soldiers, referred to C.N.B. Committee.

From Geo. Hissop regarding purchase and exchange of lots—ordered filed.

Moved by Councillor Allan, seconded by Councillor Playfair, that the Town Overseer be authorized to employ such assistance as is necessary for current work, and that he be instructed to prepare a full report on the several works requiring to be undertaken in connection with the same.

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SUMMER Necessities!

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First Step Towards Signing of Peace

Versailles. — In a session, beginning at 3:10 o'clock and lasting barely five minutes, the German plenipotentiaries to the peace congress presented their credentials.

It was the first step in the peace negotiations.

The German credentials were presented to representatives of the allies and the United States.

Pots and almost fainting from emotion, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German secretary and head of the peace delegation, sat through what evidently was one of the bitterest moments of his life. He was barely able to sustain himself on his feet through the brief ceremony, and reached the waiting automobile, which had brought him to the gathering.

The meeting took place in the room of the Trianon Hotel, previously used for the sessions of the supreme military council. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, on entering, was accompanied by Herr Landberg, Professor Schuckert and two German staff officers, and waiting for him the allied representatives were grouped around Jules Cambon, former French ambassador at Berlin, who is chairman of the commission. Other members of the allied party included Lord Harding, Great Britain's plenipotentiary; Matsui, Japan; and Henry White of the United States.

M. Cambon immediately addressed the meeting. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau stated that he was chairman of the commission entrusted by the allied powers to receive and examine the credentials of the German delegates as the first step in a conference which it was expected, would lead to peace. "Here are ours," continued M. Cambon, extending, as he spoke, the formal credentials of the allied commission as plenipotentiaries to the meeting. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau surrendered the German credentials with even less of a formal address, his emotion being too great to enable him to deliver an extended discourse.

After these brief ceremonies, the Germans turned and left the hall, walking a few steps to the east in waiting. They were followed immediately by the allied representatives. The whole ceremony was over by 2:30 o'clock. The allied delegates then rode to the C-restaurant to inspect the Hall of Mirrors, where the treaty will be signed and eventually returned to the hotel for tea.

Chinese Being Deported

Victoria. — The record for deportation of Chinese from this port to China has been beaten. On the steamer Canada Maru 36 Chinese were deported to their native land after they had failed to enter Canada as would-be college students. Examination of the Orientalists' papers showed that officials has shown them unfit to enter colleges here. They appeared to Ottawa, but officials there refused to receive them.

The shower that spoils a woman's Easter hat is a rain of terror.

Hope That Italy May Be Pacified

Paris. — There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud, which gives hope for the clearing of the difficulties that have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problem. Overtures for the resumption of relations have not come thus far from either direction, but there are intimations from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and may receive every attention.

The prevailing sentiment among the delegates is against soliciting a return of the Italian representatives and it was at first believed that President Wilson shared this opinion.

Those nearest the president, however, assert that it is Italy is disposed to withdraw from the conference, to compromise the president suggested, he could doubtless, in the interest of harmony, make such friendly suggestions as would permit the resumption of negotiations by the Italians without any loss of dignity or self-esteem. These personal suggestions are felt to be more of a diplomatic expedient than the territorial merits of the case.

Rome. — The Rome newspapers in commenting on Premier Orlando's speech before the parliament and the vote of confidence in his government

Would Not Accept Bribes

Budapest. — Six hundred arrests have been made by the police of the Soviet authorities, virtually every writer, publisher, editor, and newspaper owner, as well as a larger number of reporters have been taken into custody, it is alleged, because they have refused to accept bribes to champion the Soviet cause.

Says Poles Plan Advance on Germany

Impossible for Government to Guarantee That Armistice Will Be Maintained

Berlin. — Mathias Erberger, chief of the German armistice delegation, in a note to Marshal Foch, published in Berlin, says that Germany has reliable information that the Poles are planning in the next few days, an advance with large forces against German territory in Posen and upper Silesia. He adds, therefore, it is impossible for the German government to guarantee that the armistice between Germany and Poland will be maintained if the Poles attack German territory.

After such an attack, the German government would be forced to resume its passage through Germany from the Polish troops of Gen. Haller.

To Enforce Five Day Week

Seattle. — Official announcement that a five day week would be enforced commencing May 3 was made by the building trades council, representing approximately 6,000 workers. No work will be done on Saturday and Sunday. The short week also will be put into effect in Tacoma and other northwest cities soon, it was said.

Want Wilson Back

St. Louis. — The chamber of commerce of the United States, representing half a million business men, unanimously adopted a resolution urging the immediate return to this country of President Wilson and an extraordinary session of congress to enact legislation necessary "to safeguard our social and business structure."

Beligians Ask Financial Aid

Paris. — The Belgians have asked the council of three for a first advance of two billion francs on their share of German indemnity, according to French circles, and it appears that they have received definite and satisfactory assurances.

It is reported that there may be a public plebiscite on the purpose of the session to discuss the responsibility of the treaty.

In that book, declare that now that the Italian people and parliament have voiced their solidarity with the government, it remains only for the entente to revise its decision regarding the Adriatic. The view is taken that President Wilson appealed to the Italian people and now they have given their answer and it is bound to have its effect upon President Wilson's attitude.

The Corriere d'Italia, seen in the demonstration in the chamber of deputies at indication that it is the will of Italy to help in bringing about prompt peace and that she is ready to make reasonable sacrifices to promote it.

The United States ambassador, Thomas Nelson, after a long interview on the situation with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, after which he sent a long telegram to Paris, giving a full account of the point of view of the Italians and the Italian government.

The hope is expressed in government circles here that there will be an acknowledgment at Paris that full powers have been given by the president to the plenipotentiaries of the delegation and also that a conciliatory solution of the Adriatic problem may be reached.

DISORDERS IN PARIS

Demonstrations Aimed at Government in May Day Celebrations

Paris. — Serious disorders occurred in Paris on the occasion of the celebration of May Day. French blood flowed in the streets of Paris and weapons that so lately had been used against the foe were turned against friends, brothers and sisters. Particular efforts were made by the mob to invade the Place de la Concorde and reach the chamber of deputies and the war ministry, where demonstrations had been planned. It was in these attempts that the casualties occurred. "Long live the Polish!" the crowd shouted at the Malakoff and in the Place de la Concorde as they surged toward the soldiers, and with pale, drawn faces, the infantry withdrew and allowed the mob to reach the Place de la Concorde against a wall of policemen and determined cavalry.

Albanian Revolt is Spreading

Rebels Have Force of Four Thousand Men

Saloniki. — The revolt in Albania against the Italian troops of occupation is spreading wider and wider, according to advices to the Greek newspaper Hellas. The commander of the rebels is said to have a force of 4,000 men.

The rebel forces have been added, have sent a message to the Italian forces demanding the Italian side in Albania and affirming their loyalty to the Italian king.

Athens. — A proclamation has been issued in the Dodecanese Islands, in which it is declared that the islands have become united with Greece. Italy has laid claim to these islands, basing her sovereignty upon rights secured following the Turco-Italian war in 1911 and 1912.

Will Not Wait for Italians

Conference Has Decided to Go Ahead With Treaty

Paris. — It is planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy, as it is considered probable the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the time limit. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchange of the ratifications, therefore, will occur without the participation of Italy, and it is said that this procedure will go forward steadily till the signing of the treaty. When the first reading by the Germans occurs the pact will be presented.

A day or two will be given for questions, concerning interpretation of different phases of the convention, without, however, involving a prolonged discussion. The French view is that the German may ask for two weeks delay to permit them to return to Weimar, with an additional week for discussion of the points raised after their return to the temporary German capital. This is a matter of conjecture, however, as there is no precise information as to Germany's intentions.

Reports from Berlin are somewhat contradictory concerning Germany's purposes, as some reports indicate that an early signing of the treaty is probable, while others say that it is doubtful whether the pact will be signed at all. These reports, coming from different sources, indicate a lack of concerted attitude as to the treaty and show there is disposition to leave the decision largely with the German plenipotentiaries who are now at Versailles.

Trial of Ex-king

London. — The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for asserting that William Hohenzollern will be prosecuted and tried, not as originator of the war, but as one of the signatories of the treaty provided in the report of the commission on war responsibility.

May Admit Germans in Year

London. — The Reuter correspondent at Paris says that it is expected that Lord Robert Cecil will appoint a British member of the organization of the league of nations and that Germany would be admitted to the league after a period of probably one year.

Editor Ordered Out

Bombay. — The governor of Bombay, with the sanction of the viceroy, has ordered that Mr. H. M. V. the Bombay Chronicle, who was associated with Gandhi in the passive resistance movement, leave India for England immediately.

Recruiting for R.N.W.M.P.

Toronto. — Controller MacLean of the R.N.W.M.P. states that the recruiting for the force will commence in eastern Canada at once.

W. N. U. 1262

Permanent Home For Peace League

Sites Have Been Offered by Families of Geneva

Geneva. — The first meeting of the league of nations in Geneva, the capital of the league, will be held in the famous Alhambra Hall of the city hall. The local authorities have been notified that a site one and one-half miles square on the lake shore will be required for the permanent home of the league, and several such sites have been offered by old families of Geneva.

The most powerful wireless station in the world will be constructed here, and also a huge airframe for diplomatic airplanes, all of which will be sent to the league. The local authorities are giving every assistance.

Japan Wins Out

Transfer of Shantung Peninsula To Japan Without Reserve Is Likely

Paris. — The agreement regarding the Shantung peninsula and Kiaochow, which has been reached between the council of the allies and the Japanese delegates, provides for their transfer without reserve to Japan, which voluntarily engages to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China.

"The Kiaochow settlement is a blow to the Japanese," says the Reuter correspondent. "The council of three, after hearing both Chinese and Japanese delegates, arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese demands must be satisfied. Japan receives free disposition of Kiaochow in accordance with her treaty with China in 1915."

It will be left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915 and the agreements made in 1918.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Few Unemployed In Old Country

Large Numbers Have Been Absorbed by Peace Industries

London. — In defending the government's policy of donation to the unemployed, Sir Robert Stevenson, minister of commerce, said that the peace industries, he said, four million persons have been demobilized from the army and naval forces and from civilian employment and one million remain unemployed. Eighty per cent of the demobilized soldiers, fifty per cent of the civilian males and forty-five per cent of the civilian women, have been absorbed by the peace industries.

This, the minister added, was a remarkable achievement when it was remembered that the central empires and Russia, which before the war had taken one-fourth of the British exports, were still closed in trade, and that China, Japan and New Zealand, which used to take another quarter, were virtually cut off owing to the shipping difficulties.

Japs Oppose Language Bill

Honolulu. — The foreign language school bill strongly opposed by Japanese, was tabled by the senate of the territorial legislature.

The foreign language school bill provides that to obtain certificates teachers must show a knowledge of the English language, U.S. history and U.S. civics.

Japanese editors and educators declared passage of this bill would force Japanese language schools to close. The Japanese recently adopted resolutions declaring "unfriendly" to the United States, and it was expected that the bill would be made for "Americanization" and urging the bill not be passed.

Air Squadron for Russian Service

London. — Major Raymond Collins, the noted Canadian aviator, has been authorized to form a squadron for service in Russia. He is now selecting the personnel of this squadron, which will include several well known Canadian aviators.

Aliens Are Barred

Ottawa. — Dating from May 2, entry into Canada of Doukhobors, Hutterites and Menonites is prohibited. The western, agricultural, sect has produced results and the order in council initiated previously has been passed.

Italiana Advancing Eastward

Copenhagen. — Italian troops and the material are being sent to the Baltic and the Adriatic, according to advices from Spalato. The troops are advancing toward the Adriatic, bringing up reinforcements to the demarcation line.

Opinions Differ Over Kiaochow Award

Premier Given Free Hand

Paris. — The French press, in commenting on the speech of Premier Orlando before the Italian parliament, finds a spirit of confidence in the address. As a result the newspapers express the conviction that a resumption of the conference over the Italian question will be possible and that ground for a satisfactory understanding may be found. Italy is polished out, obviously intends to give Premier Orlando a free hand in dealing with her interests.

Rev. Ben Spence Fined

Toronto. — Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Ontario branch, was convicted by Magistrate Kingsford in the police court on charges of publishing libelous and obscene matter. He was fined \$500 or four months at the jail farm. W. E. Kasey, K.C., counsel for the defense, at once intimated his intention of making an appeal and the magistrate allowed Mr. Spence a week to collect the money, if he decided to pay the fine.

Bombs in Mails

Washington. — Post office inspectors at New York city reported discovery of 17 infernal machines put into the mails, addressed to prominent officials, including cabinet officers.

A Complete Farm Home



This farm home is complete in every detail. It is designed to suit the family and the hired help under the one roof, with separate conveniences for each. Attention may be drawn particularly to the two bathroom. That feature of this attractive home will certainly have a special appeal. The den shown on the left of the front entrance may very readily be used to advantage as an office by the present day business-like farmer.

Plan To Launch League Next Fall

Paris. — Plans for launching the league of nations were pretty definitely outlined at a luncheon with Col. E. M. House gave to Sir James Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league, Lord Robert Cecil, and others. The plans are divided into three main stages.

First—Preliminary details, which will be worked out at headquarters to be established at London during the coming summer.

Second—Inauguration of the league at Washington next October.

Third—The permanent establishment of the league at Geneva next fall or winter.

The preparatory details will begin soon after the signing of the treaty and will be carried out by the committee designated by President Wilson's resolution before the last plenary session of the conference.

Lord Robert Cecil, Col. House and Lord Grey, premier, Mr. Cecil, will be among the members.

Leon Bourgeois will probably not be the French member, as he does not speak English. Most of the proceedings will be in English and it is expected that only members of the committee will be chosen, who speak that language.

Col. House, with a considerable staff, will remain in Europe after the conference closes and headquarters will be removed to London, which is more convenient for preliminary sessions.

President Wilson will fix the date of the first meeting and ask the nations to name their three delegates to attend the inaugural gathering at Washington.

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W. Ribb, deceased, near Lethbridge, one
two-year old bay gelding with one
forelock, branded KP on right thigh,
and one Red Bull One with right eye
missing and one Red Bull three ring
two-year old, white part of tail, both
branded Dr. Ribb, given for informa-
tion leading to their recovery. Apply
to Percy Powell, Lethbridge, Alberta, Ad-
ministrator of Mr. Ribb's Estate or
Hanna, Mayor & McLean, Bassano,
Alberta, his Solicitors.

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One Iron Gray horse, weight 1000 lbs.,
and one Moone color mare, both brand-
ed "W" on right thigh; One Brown
Horse weight about 1200 lbs., branded
HJ on right leg, ring bone on right
front leg, and One Bay Horse weight
about 1400 lbs., wearing half when
strayed, clipped mane. Suitable reward
offered for information or recovery of
same by

JOB. DOBNEY,
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\$500 REWARD

Is offered for the recovery of cattle,
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MISS. J. H. CHANDLER,
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Trading implements shop, mounted
on wheels; 1 heavy Axle, one heavy
set in good condition. Apply

E. LYNSTER,
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\$10 REWARD

For information or recovery of One
dark Bay Gelding, 4 years old, of
Percheron breed, branded CS on left
shoulder.

A. A. DORTWICK,
Makenzie, Alta.

FOR SALE

One four bottom, 14 in. on five frame
improved beam; Cockshott Tractor
Plow, with eight extra shares; new last
year, in first class condition now. Also
about 32 bundles of re-cleaned fax seed,
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ed — on left thigh. Reward paid for
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TOWN COUNCIL

session with the Power House,
Sewage Disposal Works etc., and to
submit and report at next meeting
of Council or at a special meeting
of Council, if so deemed necessary
by the Worship, the Mayor.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Stiles,
seconded by Councillor Allan, that
Thursday, May 15th, 1919, be
"Clean up Day" in the Town of
Bassano, and that the afternoon of
said day be declared a Civic
Holiday; further, that due notice
of this be given in the
Bassano Mail. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Playfair,
seconded by Councillor Stiles, that
the Public Works Committee be
authorized to expend a sum not
exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
on the grading of the Road south of
Railroad Track and within the
town limits. Carried.

It was decided that the Secretary-
Treasurer be granted temporary
clerical assistance until such time
as the arrears of work have been
overseen, at a rate of salary not
exceeding \$17.50 per week.

The Waterworks Committee re-
ported and recommended as
follows: That James B. Prentice,
Calgary, be appointed temporary
Town Engineer for an indefinite
period at a salary of \$100.00 per
month.

That Mr. Manderson who has
been charged of the Pumping Plant
since Mr. Brennan left for
Rochester be paid at the rate of
\$60.00 per day.

That the notices required under
By-law 70 be forthwith served on
the owners of property which is on
the pipe line and to which no water
or sewer connections have been
made.

Your Committee be further to
report that it has instructed the
Secretary-Treasurer to notify the
City of Calgary that, owing to the
City of Calgary continuing to dump
refuse in the Bow River, the
Town of Bassano had to purchase
an additional supply of
Chloride of Lime and giving notice
that an account for the amount ex-
pended would be rendered to the
City of Calgary.

The Committee appointed under
Resolution No. 440 of the last
Council meeting to enquire into the
cost of the proposed water and
sewer connections to the new head-
quarters of the Dept. Natural Re-
sources, C.P.R., reported and re-
commended as follows:

That, in view of the fact that the
acting Engineer, Mr. Prentice,
estimates that the cost to put in the
necessary connections will be
\$1900.00, an expenditure which
the town cannot at present under-
take, the following scheme be sub-
mitted to the Canadian Pacific
Railway Co., for consideration with
the intimation that if this work is
to be undertaken it must be at the
expense of the C.P.R.

Proposed Scheme: A 6" water
main to be run from the existing
connection at the intersection of
5th St., East and 2nd Ave., to the
intersection of 9th St., East and
2nd Ave., with valves; hydrants
and connections as shown on plan
of water system filed in the Town
Hall.

A 8" glazed tile sewer to be run
between same points as above with
catch-basins, manholes. In addition
to this a 16" glazed tile sewer to
be run from the manhole at the in-
tersection of 2nd Ave., and 7th St.,
East to the manhole on the main
sewer at the intersection of 7th St.,
East and 1st Ave.

"Lizzie" Behaves Well

J. W. Tanner has just completed a
trip from Bonanza's Ferry, Idaho, which
he made in a Ford Car. He made the
entire trip in less than 48 hours and
averaged 31 miles to the gallon of gas.
He was accompanied by J. W. Reid of
Bonanza's Ferry, and reports that the
roads were good all they reached Crow's
Nest after which they were showing the
effects of the recent storm, which while
gladdening their hearts affected other
parts of their journey with numerous
difficulties.

Minutes of Baylea Council

Minutes of Council Meeting held at
Municipal Office Saturday April 12th, at
one o'clock p.m.

Attendance: Reeve Stewart, Deputy
Reeve, Councillors Gilmour, Gilman,
Brenander and Coulter.

Moved by Coun. Kemp that the
minutes of preceding meeting be adopt-
ed. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Kemp that the Ryan
request for funds across road allowance be
granted. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that the estimate
of the Municipal District for the year
1919, be passed. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that Mr. H. W.
Ford of Bassano be appointed Auditor
for the Municipal District for the year.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Kemp that the Shaw
petition for road diversion be allowed.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brenander that we
furnish the material for one mile of fence
to M. S. Zaher for road on south of sec.
18-22-18-4. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Brenander that
we pay our Secretary Treasurer \$100.00
per year. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brenander that we ap-
point L. E. Heimer Secretary-Treasurer
for the year 1919. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that the following
taxes be cancelled.

N. W. 28-24-15-4, \$11.87; S. 15-22-
14-4, \$5.37; S. E. 12-22-15-4, \$5.30; E. 15-
22-15-4, \$5.21; N. 12-22-15-4,
\$10.53; S. E. 2-24-13-4, \$28.07; W. 12-
24-14-4, \$54.42; S. 34-20-14-4, \$38.70.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gilmour that we
change the appropriation of Wm. Morrison
re seed grain from \$310.00 to \$200.00.
Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that the estimate
for Municipal purposes for the year 1919
be passed at \$7250.00. Carried. Voting
for Reeve, Coun. Kemp, Gilmour and
Coulter. Voting against Coun. Brenan-
der.

Moved by Coun. Gilmour that the
Council pay 50% of cost of grades to all
owners of the several lots. Carried.
Voting for Reeve, Coun. Kemp and
Gilmour. Voting against Coun. Brenan-
der and Coulter.

Moved by Coun. Gilmour that we ac-
cept Mr. Davidson's offer to collect all
arrears of taxes i.e.

Municipal 1057; Educational 257;
Supp. Revenue 257; School free.

Moved by Coun. Kemp that the ac-
count of Giguere for \$17.00 be paid.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Kemp that Old
Owen account be paid. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gilmour that the ex-
penditure account of Reeve and Sec'y for
\$18.00 be paid and seed grain be paid.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gilmour that the ac-
count of Coun. Brenander for \$12.15 of
trip to Bassano be paid. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gilmour that we defer
making any change in banking arrange-
ments at present and the same com-
mittee investigate and report to the next
meeting. Carried.

Committee appointed re Cemetery,
Kemp and Gilmour.

Moved by the Reeve that the next
regular meeting of the Council be held
at the M. D. Office, Saturday May 10th,
1 o'clock p.m. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gilmour that the
meeting adjourn. Carried.

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Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Billy Somerville was another guest of the Masons who took advantage of the week end to renew old acquaintances.

Mrs. Walter Morlock who has been visiting at the McKinnon Ranch for the past week returned to town on Tuesday.

We are glad to notice a larger crowd in town and hope to be able to notice some good results of its activities out of town shortly.

Fred Hawkins was one of Bassano's old-timers who couldn't resist the temptation of a Masonic Dance, and stayed over till Sunday renewing old friendships.

Among the latest arrivals from overseas is Fred (affectionately known as "Fat") Hall. Over three years of particularly active service have failed to erase "Fat's" cheerful smile or diminish his birth and his many friends in Bassano are glad to see him back.

And talking about shade reminds us that Friday next is Arbor Day and our citizens are asked to prune their trees and plant their shrubs and flower etc., on that day and in fact to anything which will hurry on the idea of Bassano Beautiful.

Mr. Neek, formerly of the Union Bank staff of Strathmore and latterly of the Union army of the Allies, has been appointed Teller-Accountant of the local branch, vice J. Hume, who has accepted a position with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Trail, B.C.

J. O. Reynolds and E. V. Campbell were visitors in town on Tuesday, both of whom showed their appreciation of the crop prospects by subscribing for the "Mail." If all our farmer friends did likewise we might be persuaded to publish a few weather forecasts, and we promise that they would be wet enough to suit the most thirsty anti-prohibitionist.

No one wishing to cross from one side of the street to the other last Saturday and Sunday could have failed to heartily endorse Mr. Oxley's statement re beautiful Bassano. The crossings were so bad that a large number of people were prevented from attending Church, which seriously annoyed the majority of our councillors and especially our worthy solicitor, whose remarks on the subject were to say the least not enthusiastic.

Some people treat trouble and disappointment as they would mosquito bites by ignoring them; others also treat troubles and disappointments as they would mosquito bites by constantly rubbing and irritating them till they succeed in raising something worth worrying over. Moral: treat trouble and disappointment as you would a mosquito bite.

Talking about mosquitoes did you notice that the "Ford" has a competitor for cheapness at any rate—An Old Country engineer having created a car out of coal slack, clincher etc. which he is selling for \$250 to \$300. That has tin cans and sawdust-beaten a mile, but he will have to go some before he puts "Lizzie" in the shade.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday first, May 15th, morning and evening. At 10:30 a special programme, consisting of readings, recitations and music will be carried out, for which beautifully illustrated programmes have been prepared. The parents are urged to come out and join with the children in honoring the Mothers on that day. In the evening at 7:30 the Mother's Day service will be continued, and the minister will speak on the subject "The Commonplace Life Glorified." Special music at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services and so honour their Mothers, the greatest heritage of our race.

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The Banks of Bassano wish to announce that on and after Monday, May 12th, 1919, the office hours will be:

Week Days (except Sunday):
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Saturdays: 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

Death of Mrs. Radford.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Margaret Radford which occurred on Saturday last May 3rd.

The deceased lady, who was in her 67th year, contracted influenza about a month ago, and though making a good recovery from the first effects of the malady suffered a relapse which proved fatal.

Mrs. Radford was born in Sherbrooke, County Limerick, Ont. and was married in 1878. She is survived by her husband and several children.

The interment took place on Tuesday at the Bassano Cemetery.

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